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SUBJECT: Applicants: Adams et al.
Serial No: 09/302,859
Filed: April 30, 1999
For: FILTER SYSTEM WITH REDUCED SWITCH
THERMAL NOISE AND A SIGMA DELTA
MODULATOR USING SUCH A FILTER
Examiner: Kim, Kevin
Group: 2634
Confirm. No: 7551
Docket No: AD-200J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2002 in the subject Application. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time within the First Month, along with a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the fee for a large entity to obtain the extension.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned, or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference

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in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



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